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PAYMENT OF SALARY TO HOMOEOPATHIC DOCTORS OF AGRA AND JHANSI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Homoeopathic doctors of Agra and Jhansi railway divisions of North Central Railway have not been getting payment regularly for the last several months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the timely payment of salary to all the doctors and the staff?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) : The Homoeopathic doctors are not appointed by the Railways but by the Staff Benefit Fund Committees and are paid honorarium from the Staff Benefit Fund. The two Homoeopathic doctors in Agra division and the two Homoeopathic doctors in Jhansi division of North Central Railway have been paid honorarium upto November, 2004 from the Staff Benefit Fund.